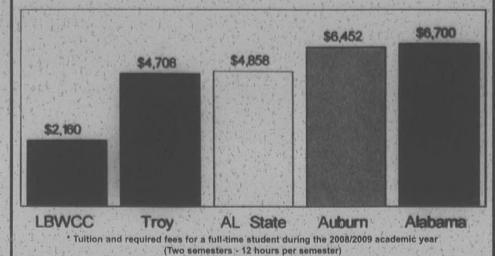
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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COFFEE COUNTY received grant checks Monday evening, Aug. 4, from the state's forestry commission. The checks were presented by Representative Terry Spicer (also representing Senator Jimmy Holley) and were in the amount of \$1,922.69 for each of the nine certified volunteer fire departments in Coffee County. Prior to presenting the checks, Rep. Spicer thanked the men and women of the departments for volunteering their time to help others. The nine certified volunteer fire departments in the county include: Battens VFD, Elba VFD, Five Star VFD, Goodman VFD, Ino VFD, Kinston VFD, New Brockton VFD, Tri-Community VFD and Zion Chapel VFD. The grant check presentation was made at the Coffee County Forestry Commission. office in New Brockton. Those in attendance included: (seated, left to right) Jeffrey Wood, Battens Volunteer Fire Department; Tim Driscoll, Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department; Danny Jordan, Elba Volunteer Fire Department; and Kenny Carmicheal, Ino Volunteer Fire Department; (standing, left to right) Nick Grainger, Coffee County Forestry Commission; Stephen McCollough, Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, Tim DeLoach, Goodman Volunteer Fire Department, Glen Gatlin, Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department; Tad Adams, New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department; and Representative Terry Spicer.

Jerry Lewis ready to star in 43rd Labor Day telethon for MDA

Lewis will continue his battle a healthy future for all 'my dents.). Day Telethon to benefit the all Americans what's at stake great entertainment.

Originating from the South prove precious lives." and will be shown on some "America's Funniest Home in a record \$63.8 million.

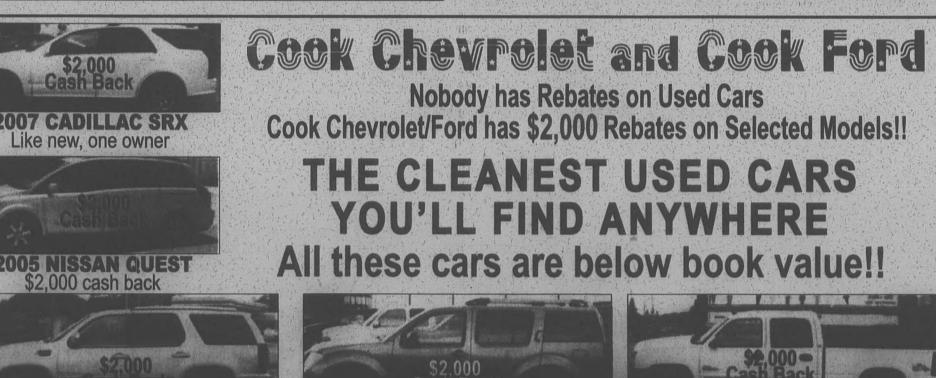
for MDA's programs of re- and host of the reality TV donated by celebrities, MDA search, services and education show "The Biggest Loser." sponsors and other friends of for children and adults affected A new addition as co-host is the Association. Hundreds of by any of more than 40 dis- Nancy O'Dell of "Access Hol- items are up for bid in such eases in MDA's program. It's lywood," who has joined categories as travel, unique exexpected to attract some 40 MDA's efforts to combat ALS periences, electronics, golf, exmillion viewers nationwide (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cursions, sports memorabilia and many more worldwide on or Lou Gehrig's disease), and more. One section carries the Internet via RealNetworks which claimed the life of her items from Harley-Davidson's at www.mda.org. "Each year, we see more Carl, Bergeron and Sweeney The auction ends Sept. 4.

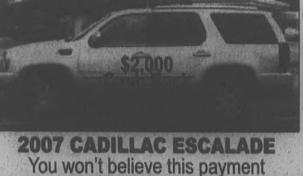
Legendary entertainer Jerry progress toward my dream of are MDA national vice presi-

against muscular dystrophy kids," said Lewis, MDA's na- Between messages about this upcoming Labor Day tional chairman. "The Telethon MDA's programs and family weekend on his 43rd Labor fuels that progress by showing profiles, the Telethon presents Muscular Dystrophy Associa- and appealing to their generos- Each hour, MDA "Love Netity for help to save and im- work" stations will cut away

from the national broadcast to Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Lewis will share the stage present information about Las Vegas, the live show will with a variety of celebrity co-local families served by MDA. air for 21½ hours, beginning at hosts, including Emmy-nomi- Pledges and donations to the 9 p.m. EDT Sunday, Aug. 31. nated Tom Bergeron of 2007 MDA Telethon brought 180 "Love Network" stations Videos" and "Dancing with the A new feature of this year's

Check Stars," Jann Carl of "Enter- broadcast is the Jerry Lewis www.mda.org for local sta- tainment Tonight" and Alison Telethon Online Auction at tions and start times. Sweeney of the daytime TV www.mda.org/auctions. Start-The broadcast raises funds drama "Days of Our Lives" ing Aug. 21, it features items mother in early June (O'Dell, 105th anniversary celebration.

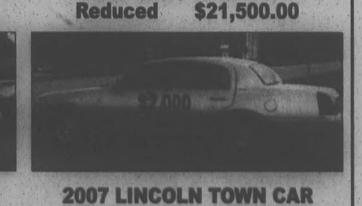














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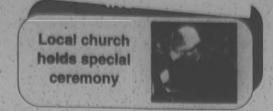


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With economic downturn in mind

Elba City Council keeps close watch on financial statements

during the ongoing economic the recommendation of the aucouncil. downturn, and Monday ditors.

some \$191,000. However and federal grants.

the year.

Gasoline tax is up some and property tax is up. However, the total annual property tax may already be received and could level out or even drop by year-end. Garbage fees are up slightly, recreation income is above budget, Gas District checks are \$12,000 over estimates for the whole year, and the TVA check is up, as is the cable TV franchise fee. The huge increase in income

cellaneous" which is already \$75,000 over the \$30,000 total expected for the year. On the expense side of the ledger, expenses are up overall by some \$200,000. That number is somewhat misleading budget wise. \$43,000 of the

was in the category titled "Mis-

Administrative expenses are surance, legal fees and election expenses are down, office sup-

cutting, which are the most ex- partment.

department, with all categories curred in 2007.

the sewer system back in the council members Ronnie Ham-The Elba City Council con-street department. It had been mond and Harold Spicer to surtinues to closely watch the under the Water and Electric, vey the community and monthly financial statements Department but was moved at recommend a street to the

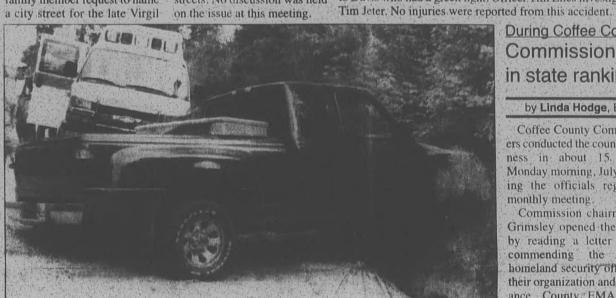
evening of this week was no Monthly Dills totaling Authority. Junior Culver and \$143,426.34 were approved for Authority. Junior Culver and The council also approved a Zoning Adjustments.

Monthly bills totaling to another term on the Airport

Revenue for the first nine payment. \$29,550.61 of that Scott Kelley were named to admonths of the fiscal year is up total was for gas and oil. ditional terms on the Board of



\$80,000 of that is from state bank loan for \$200,000. Grimes asked council memexplained this was to pay ven- bers to be considering an ordi- Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, which occurred at the intersection of the 203 Bypass and Claxton Av-Police fines are up slightly dors on the sidewalk project nance restricting 18-wheelers enue in Elba. The accident was reported at approximately 4:54 p.m. when, according to police, a and "other police revenue" is without waiting for the grant from certain residential areas. 2004 Ford Ranger, driven by Robbie Lee Felton of Elba, collided with a 2007 Toyota Camry, driven up \$50,000. Sales tax is down funds to be approved at the He noted receiving several by Sabrina Leigh Davis of Troy. The accident report cites failure to yield the right-of-way as the by \$25,000, but Mayor James completion of the project. complaints in recent months of cause of the accident. Felton was traveling south on Claxton Avenue while Davis was traveling east The council members read a these trucks obstructing narrow on the bypass. Reportedly, Felton had a red light at the intersection and failed to yield right-of-way ceived (July) was the largest of family member request to name streets. No discussion was held to Davis who had a green light. Officer Tim Liles investigated the accident with the assistance of Sgt.



ACCIDENT SENDS THREE TO THE HOSPITAL...Local emergency personnel responded Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10, shortly after 4 p.m. to the scene of an accident occurring on Coffee County war written in the current fiswere written in the current fiswere written in the current fis-Ranger truck had collided with the road's embankment. Officials said it appeared the driver of the vehicle lost control on the gravel (dirt) road in a curve that led to the collision. A total of three oc-Administrative expenses are cupants were taken by Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital for treatment of non-life Monday's meeting that the missioners vote to rebid the threatening injuries. The Alakama State Transpare office investigated the aggregated th threatening injuries. The Alabama State Troopers office investigated the accident. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Fire Department and Elba Police Department.

up. Interest expense shows a large overage, but that is mostly Coffee County officials arrest several and bridges report, and Coffee County was indeed ranked large overage, but that is mostly explained by "one time payments" which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments" which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges. He comments which will even out by Suspects in connection to burglaries roads and bridges.

Grimes explained that part of ton was reportedly arrested on the street department increase is Monday. Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one the street department increase is Monday. Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one the street department increase is Monday, Aug. 4, along with Stokes was arrested on one worked so hard four years ear-struction in District 1, improve-the committee on recreation

progress as work has now moved to the Court Avenue side of the

square. A new sidewalk has been poured on the Simmons and Fac-

tory sides of the square, and workers began this week removing the

on Tuesday of this week temporarily halted the work.

existing concrete from the Court Avenue side. A downpour of rain

pensive time of the year. The The arrests were made last charges. sanitation department (garbage week, and according to offi- Marlon Pendarvis was ar- Tom Hooks seeks reelection to Elba City Council trucks) is \$20,000 over budget, cials, 11 burglaries have been rested on six counts of burglary.

The fire department expense A recent rash of burglaries in one juvenile. Jeffery Scott two other suspects in connect the job they do. is down for the year, as are ap- Coffee County have led to the Maddox, also of New Brock- tion with one other burglary. Tindell thanked commission- The next meeting of the Cofpropriations. The recreation de- arrest of several suspects, ac- ton, was arrested on three They encourage any citizen ers for the recognition, and said fee County Commission will be partment is in the middle of cording to officials with the counts of receiving stolen prop- noticing suspicious activity to it is the work of the people in Monday, July 25, at 9 a.m. in the summer recreation and grass Coffee County Sheriff's De- erty. He reportedly has been in notify law enforcement offi- his department that achieved community room of the county jail since April facing other cials as soon as possible. this ranking.

charge of theft of property.

NOTICE: Elba Chamber of Comake plans for Novemer's Foggy Bottom BBQ

rants also have been signed on

nerce officials continue to lash and Arts and Crafts estival. For more inforation, contact the Elba

Area Happenings

HE COFFEE COUNTY FORESTEY ADVISORY COM-HTTEE invites citizens to a lecture concerning the develop-ent of forestry biomass as alternative fuel. The lecture will be held on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Enterprise Civic Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 followed by a meal. The program will begin at 6:30. Any person who would like to attend should all the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at /894-5581 x3 and advise of the number planning to attend. OCAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will be held Tuesday, ig. 26. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Commission chairman confirms fifth in state ranking for roads and bridges The sheriff's department

and the state fire marshal's of-

During Coffee County Commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor Coffee County Commission- ports" during the meeting as ers conducted the county's busi- Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth ness in about 15 minutes said the jail underwent a couple Monday morning, July 11, dur- of inspections last week. He ing the officials regular bis said the U.S. Marshall's office Commission chairman Tom fice each inspected the jail fa-

Grimsley opened the meeting cility last week. by reading a letter received Overall, Whitworth said the mmending the county's department feels real good homeland security officials for about the inspections. their organization and perform- In other business, commisance. County EMA director sioners. John Tallas said the majority of . Voted to rebid for the unthis recognition should be di- dercarriage repair of a D8

Grimsley also noted during engineer had requested comcommission had received a let- project due to the need to add ter regarding the annual roads some specifications to the bid

Tindell and his department for Brooks and Linda Westbrook to

with salaries, gas & oil and solved with approximately He has been in the Coffee Councilman Tom Hooks is vote in 2004 and has not missed members that had to be made The same is true for the street ered. Some of the thefts oc- charges associated with thefts. campaigning for re-election a beat since his election. As the during my first term. My hope after four active years of what. District I representative he has is always to do what is in the facing rising costs. Mayor Joshua Senn of New Brock- ton was arrested on three counts he calls, "time well learned." continued to support youth best interest of progress for the

> According to officials, waroff election. After that election system and has we did not give up," said worked with the Hooks. "The team of people community to that I had always worked with maintain a clean stayed actively involved in the and safe Dr. Marcommunity and the voters of tin Luther King District 1 saw our continued in- Boulevard. volvement and when my name Hooks said that

was on the ballot again they did while the lessons not have a problem voting for of his first term inme. I have always been grateful clude engineering to the voters of District 1 for projects in District seeing that I was committed 1, other lessons inand prepared for the job." clude understand-

Despite the experience in ing how the city works as well. about what residents are going 2000 Hooks went on to win an In the last four years the Elba through," he said. "I also want City Council had to take impor- to continue to fight for young tant votes on the reopening of people so that they have options Dorsey Trailers, the expansion as they make decisions on what of the municipal airport, down- they want to do with their livestown revitalization and also and senior citizens so that they worked to get more funding for have a safe city to live." Elba General Hospital. "I grew to understand that the his community outreach by

position of councilmember was hosting occasional informanot just for District 1 but for the tional meetings for the residents rest of the city as well," said of District 1 so that residents Hooks. "The residents of our can be offered a chance to excity need jobs and so the big change ideas and develop steps items like Dorsey Trailers and to improve the district. Addithe airport are just as important tionally, he wants to refurbish to District 1 as any other resi-

board is ready for the tough decisions of the next 4 years. "An important issue on everyone's mind is the price of electric bills. Just like the other city-wide issues I want to help ions so that voters

dent of the city. There were also Please See HOOKS, Page 12

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

18 years of "water wars" between Alabama, Georgia and Florida Outer Continental Shelf and do lower prices. This amendment is still ongoing yet there are people in the Dothan area who are mestic oil shale extraction on not only increases drilling to openly advocating supplying Dothan's future needs by taking federal lands. water from this same river system. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that such an idea would go over like a ton of rects a portion of the federal enues created by drilling to rebricks on a carton of fresh eggs. The only difference is that Geor- government's increased reversearch and development of gia folks would now argue that if it is alright for Dothan to take enues created as a result of the products that could replace oil water from the river, then why did everyone complain (and suc- drilling towards research and and gas. This is a common sense cessfully sue because Atlanta was pulling out too much? Florida development into alternative approach to what I consider the would continue their same argument about the impact on the fuels, energy conservation prod-greatest challenge facing our na-Florida environment etc., which thus far has been a winning are ucts, products that both develop tion today." gument in federal courts. It would also be hard, if not impossible, and use energy in safer, cleaner. This legislation, would not or the State of Alabama to defend Dothan folks on that issue ... and more efficient ways and for change any of the current revat least with a straight face.

There are municipal elections all around Coffee County and the of the funds would go to the federal government. Any in-Wiregrass in just a couple of weeks. Hopefully affected voters. Federal Highway Trust Fund to crease of the federal revenue are looking at their options and will be ready with an intelligent meet the nation's infrastructure share would be divided, with 20 opinion on which candidate(s) will be best for their respective needs. community for the next four years. Having written those high. "Unfortunately, Congress Highway Trust Fund, as long as brow words a now just which city council district is this cannot singlehandedly lower that amount does not exceed that writer in? Oh, we know, but admit to having to at times stop and gas prices," said Shelby, "What previous year's deficit. The rethink about that issue We deny any association with old age, and we can do, and what this amend-maining 80 percent would go to faulty thinking it is just a busy brain, something we want to maintain for years to come. Then there is the often mentioned theory that each member of the governing body should have my interest at heart

Oh, the Americans are doing well in the Being Olympic games. While true supporters are told don't count the wins, just support the art of competition," few of us are guilty of that practice. Not just in America, but all, around the world it is a matter of pride to have some country man (on woman) win these competitions. That? is not bad, not as long as our enthusiasm, etc. is not at the expense of the competitors from other countries who have made equal, or even greater, individual and family sacrifices to make it to the championship.

There were some interesting numbers in a printout of a recent poll It was in the U.S. House of Representatives race in this district. Ten percent were concerned about jobs/economy; 7% were concerned about gas prices; only 4% listed honesty/integrity as important, 1% each are concerned about illegal immigrants, health care, ending the war, crime, etc. With all the words written and spoken about prayer in school, that warranted interest from only 1%. Amazingly only 1% felt being Republican was important and the same 1% wanted a Democrat! It was slightly different when the question was "what will most influence your vote". That got a 13% on honesty, trustworthy, integrity while political party was at 9%. Morals/values at 5% could be added to the top list. The priority percentages went downhill from there.

Elba Police Report

at Jackson and Martin Luther

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 -

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The Elba Police Department, Herndon (8:07 p.m.). beginning Monday, August 4, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 -2008 investigated the follow- Coffee County EMS dising incidents; one for forgery, patched to 220 County Rd. 401 one for fraudulent use of a Lot 9 (4:14 p.m.); Two-vehicle credit card, one for a counterfeit wreck reported at the interseccheck, two for theft of property, tion of Hwy. 203 and Claxton two for criminal mischief, one Ave. (4:56 p.m.). for a missing juvenile, one for FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 criminal possession of a forged Coffee County EMS disinstrument, one for burglary, patched to 7038 County Rd. one for livestock running at 410 (1:47 a.m.); Coffee County

large, one for a domestic dis- EMS dispatched to 831 E. pute, one for terrorist threats. Davis St. (3:42 a.m.); Possible one for possession of mari- domestic disturbance reported juana, one for possession of a at 512 Smith Ave. (2:04 p.m.); controlled substance and one Disturbance (crowd) reported for a dog bite. The following arrests were 'King Dr. (5:42 p.m.); Distur-

made: one for theft of property, bance (crowd and noise) retwo for failure to appear, one ported on Martin Luther King for possession of marijuana, Dr. (8:53 p.m.); Disturbance one for driving under the influ- (crowd) reported on the levee ence and one for possession of by Rutnam St. (9:32 p.m.). a controlled substance, Traffic citations issued dur- Disturbance (noise) reported on

ing the week were as follows: Jackson St. (7:46 p.m.); Disturfour for not wearing a seat belt, bance (noise) reported on Jackone for an expired tag, one for a son St. (8:50 p.m.); Fight in suspended driver's license, one progress reported on Jackson for running a stop sign, one for St. and Martin Luther King Dr. violation of the noise ordi- (10:51 p.m.). nance, two for a revoked dri- SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 ver's license, two for speeding, Coffee County EMS disand one for no insurance. patched to 2044 County Rd. Daily activity highlights 223 (8:45 a.m.); Coffee County

were as follows: MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - 125 (11:05 a.m.); One-vehicle Possible minor wreck reported wreck reported on County Rd. in front of AW Herndon (9:32 354 just off Hwy. 189 N. (4:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 109 County Rd. 341 patched to the wreck on County (9:36 p.m.); Coffee County Rd. 354 (4:08); Elba Fire De-EMS dispatched to 7029 partment dispatched to the County Rd. 114 (10:23 a.m.); wreck on County Rd. 354 (4:11 Coffee County EMS dis- p.m.); Elba Fire Department patched to 130 County Rd, 407 dispatched to a woods fire near (1:25 p.m.); Wreck (golf cart) the work release (8:01 p.m.); reported at Hwy. 166 and Hwy. Domestic disturbance reported 141 (4:19 p.m.); Coffee County at 113 Dunham Ave. (9:50 EMS dispatched to 678 Lee St. p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

(6:12 p.m.). TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - (11:08 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 822 Roosevelt Dr. (10:02 a.m.); Fight in progress reported on Simmons St. (11:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 W. near Perry's Store Unlimited Hours, No Contractal (4:42 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2732 Hickman Ave. (8:16 p.m.); Attempted burglary reported at 1608 Stoudemire (9:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1020 County Rd. 114 (10:26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Davis St. (2:16 Cas Today & Saved p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a gas spill at AW

amendment that would allow market currently operates. I be-tered through the Department of process. energy exploration in the Arctic lieve it is Congress' role to cre-National Wildlife Refuge, the late the conditions that would

ease gas prices by creating more

public education on the benefits enue sharing agreements beof energy conservation. The rest tween state governments and the percent going to the Federal

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby files amendment to allow energy exploration U.S. Senator Richard Shelby ment does do, is change the en- the Energy Independence Trust Energy and would be dispersed (R-Ala.) recently filed an vironment in which the energy Fund, which would be administ through a competitive grant

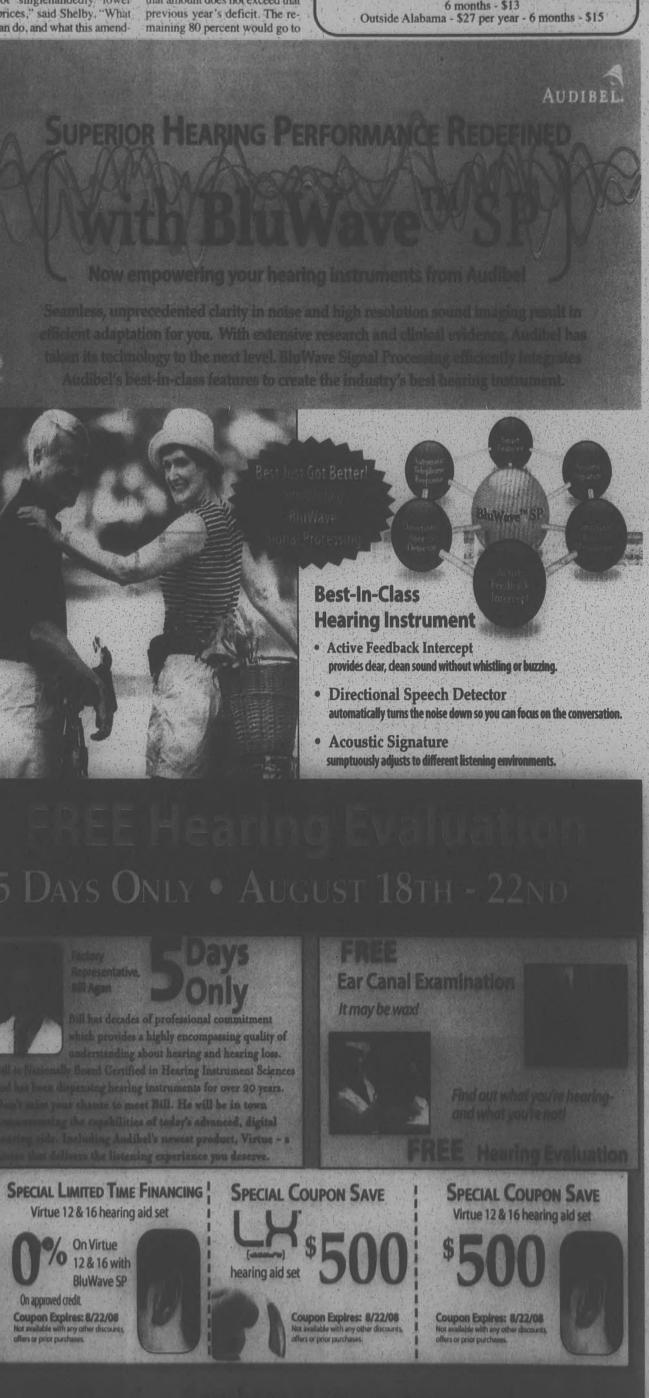
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Survivors include his wife: Funeral services were Aug. Ill., Minnie Kincey Booker,

Ozark, Ala., and Wanda Gail daughter, Monica Moore. Quianna Harris and Michelle

BILLY G. (BONNY) CAMPBELL

bell, age 57, of Clio, Ala., died two sons: Robert Campbell, Church, Enterprise, Ala., with Lester C. Kincey, Dothan, Ala.; can Headquarters at 6 PM. Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at his home.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at his Clio, William (Pam) Campbell, Elder David Earl Reddick officiating. Burial followed in Kincey (Kanika), Fort Carson, Clayton, Ala.; four grandchil- ciating. Burial followed in Kincey (Kanika), Fort Carson, Clayton, Ala.; four grandchil- ciating. Burial followed in Kincey (Kanika), Fort Carson, Clayton, Ala.; four grandchil- ciating.

Aug. 9, 2008 at Emmanuel Robert E. Campbell Jr., Alexis Cemetery, Bellwood, Ala. (Lakcisha) and Alexis Moore, Baptist Church in Elamville Marie Campbell, Ariton, Ala., Mr. Kincey was preceded in Enterprise, Ala., Rasheem with Rev. Randall Johnson and and Timothy Cooper, Troy, death by his wife, Eartha Mae "Kincey and Rasheba Kincey, Rev. Randy Adams officiating. Ala.; four sisters: Martha Jordan; daughter, Arzella Huntsville, Ala., Brandon until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Burial followed with Dillard Mooney and Annette Shirah, Renee Kincey, one brother, Ed. Smith, Fort Benning, Ga., Funeral Home in Brundidge di- both of Clio, Cathryn Cox, ward Kincey; and one grand. Bradley Hill, Sconiersville,

Mr. Campbell was preceded Mancil, Phenix City, Ala in death by one daughter. Tina Louise Campbell; a brother, ULYSSES KINCEY SR. Samson Cooper, sister, Doris Mr. Ulysses Kincey Sr., age ter, Evadna Charmetta Kincey Terrell, Terence, Kennedy and Robinson; and one daughter-in- 82, died Thursday, July 31, Grubbs (Albert James), Hezron, all of Fort Carson, and

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The Coffee County Republi- Jay Love, candidate for US can Committee and The Repub- Congress Dist: 2, and many of lican Women of Coffee County the candidates on the Novemwill hold the Grand Opening ber ballot will attend Refresh-Mr. Billy G. (Bonny) Camp Mary Louise Campbell, Clio; 5, 2008 at Johns Chapel AME Willingboro, N.J.; one brother: Friday, Aug. 15, of the Republiments will be served and all interested voters are invited to

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dents are encouraged to attend

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There will be a gospel singing

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tion at 894-6411.

for all children and adults. Stu-

son leading the time of prayer.

set for Saturday,

August 16th

Of), John and Pamela Mitchell- fee County.

ect Lifesaver.

Miss Lacy Jane Carlile & Mr. Terry Lavaughn Ward, Jr. to wed Saturday, August 23

Final arrangements are being Rickey and Debbie Carlile. The made for the Carlile-Ward wed- wedding is planned for 6:00 ding that will be held Saturday, p.m. with a reception to follow. August 23, 2008 at the home of

Enterprise-Ozark Community College to host Healthy Cooking Seminar

Enterprise-Ozark Community defrosted, eat more meals a College will be hosting a week as a family, eliminate fat, healthy cooking seminar titled cholesterol, sodium and keep "Meal Preparation for Health flavor in their cooking. Promotion: Basic Components All health care workers will of a Successful Busy Meal Sys- benefit from this seminar Phys-

The purpose of this seminar cians, and Nurses will receive is to provide strategies and 6.0 contact hours of continuing IS elan techniques of meal-planning education credit. cook meals ahead of time, pre- \$7.5. freezer that can be on the table 347-2623, ext. 2336.

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pleasing, quick-prep suppers Multi-purpose room located in with family and friends on Sat- ciently. loaded with nutrients in one day the Lurleen Wallace Student urday, June 14.

Ninth annual Low Country Boil Sarah is the daughter of Chris can wander off and not be status reviews of 20 species scheduled at Landmark Park

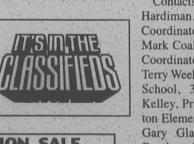
try Boil fundraiser is scheduled welcome. 6 p.m. in the Stokes Activity toward the future development North Huntingdon, Pa.

A "Low Country Boil" is a facility. popular tradition along the Landmark Park, home of the are in the process of coastal regions of South Car-olina and Georgia. The one-pot is a 100-acre historical and natdish includes shrimp, corn on the cob, sausage, potatoes, and onions, plus the chef's own twist on the dish. After the cooking is done, the pot is drained and the mixture is

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an education set aground antenna reaches about the content of the con

ting under the tent or inside the barn. Seating for individuals is first come/first serve. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the park.

Barn at Landmark Park. and operation of the 100-acre



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(food demonstration available), Center. For more information or On the day prior to her party, with bracelets, batteries and have home-made meals in their to register, please call (334) the birthday girl was treated to start-up equipment to make sure , has any brain-related diseases

equipment the officers will use mussels, 1 spider, 1 crayfish, may be emailed to

Coffee County Schools

a welcome celebration anywhere. Each year, the Low Country Boil" is one of Landmark Park's most popular fundraisers.

The descendents of the late Hannah Lee-Coleman will host a Family Reunion on 30, 31 August 2008 at the Elba Recreation food and music, plus activities and hot dogs for the kids, Entertainment will be provided.

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M-F 7:00 & 9:00 S&S 2:00, 7:00, & 9:00 The C.C. Soil and Water Conservation District to meet

announcing the status review of these 20 federally listed species The Coffee County Soil and is available on-line at Water Conservation District will http://www.fws.gov/southmeet Thursday, August 21, in east/5yearReviews/FederalRegthe Promenade Room of the En- ister%2D08/ terprise Civic Center, 711 West Written comments and infor-..... Crawford Street, Enterprise, Al- mation on the slender chub,

abama, at 5:00 PM. pygmy madtom, Pyne's ground Routine business and conser- plum, and leafy prairie clover vations programs will be dis- may be emailed to

Deputy Stokes meets with some of the members of Enterprise Luncheon Pilot Club to discuss Project Lifesaver

If a person with a mental disorder should wander off from a caregiver, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department (CCSD) can now track them more easily through a program called Proj-Since its founding in 1999. Project Lifesaver has used

radio-tracking and locating technology to save the lives of over 1,500 people who wandered away and became lost due to Alzheimer's disease, autism, Down syndrome, and other brain-related disorders. The non-profit organization funded in Coffee County since

pare a month's worth of familyClasses will be held in the 16) with a party at her home can be found quickly and effiDeputy Candi Stokes met with Fay McCrary, President of the En-The CCSD has been provided terprise Luncheon Pilot Club (ELPC), Bonnie Gilmore, past president of ELPC, and Ann Sanders to discuss Project Lifesaver.

a special day at Libby Lu with a that no one in our county who Fish and Wildlife Service conducts five-year

and Penny Cox of the Beaure found. This is a free service for The U.S. Fish and Wildlife nessee Field Office, U.S. Fish gard Community, (Opelika), any caregiver of a person who Service plans to conduct five- and Wildlife Service, 446 Neal Her grandparents are Ferrin and has the listed diseases. year status reviews of Street, Cookeville, TN 38501. Heddy Cox of Elba, Linda Tice Two sheriff's deputies, Candi 20 threatened and endangered Written comments and infor-The ninth annual Low Coun- Dress is casual and children are Randolph of Anniston, Ala and Stokes and Johnny Griffin, have species that occur mostly in mation on the blackside dace, for Thursday, September 18 at Proceeds from the event go Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph of been trained on the specialized Southeast, including 5 fish, 3 fanshell, and palezone shiner

> to track missing persons. and 10 plants. mike_floyd@fws.gov, faxed to When they get a request from A five-year review is con- 502-695-1024, or sent via rega caregiver, they will give them ducted to ensure that a listing ular mail to Kentucky Field Ofa box and a bracelet. They will classification under the Endan-fice, U.S. Fish and Wildlife change the batteries in the gered Species Act (ESA) is ac- Service, 330 W Broadway, Rm.

spread on tables and served out of wheelbarrows for a laid-back feast. This meal may have originated in the salt marshes, but is a welcome celebration any-

decisions, conducting intera-

gency consultations, making

permitting decisions, and deter-

mining whether to update re-

covery plans, and other actions

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School, 334-565-3016: Dale
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Gary Glass, Principal, New
Brockton High, 334-894-2350;
or Pob Hertyell Principal Time Project Lifesaver was started

Using the advanced special restout techniques, Project Lifesaver depends on title also covers four species that are listed as threatened including two fish (slender chub, blackside dace), a mussel (inflated heelsplitter), and a plant (Blue Ridge goldenrod).

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family member wandering off tion contained in the ESA list; mation on the cave crayfish or just going out of the house, and improved analytical meth- may be emailed to david kamthey wander off." She also reit- public inspection by appoint- ular mail to David Kampwerth,

CHURCH & AREA NEWS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 2008.

CHRIST, on Martin Luther King Drive, Elba, held a ribbon cut-ting Tuesday morning. August 5th with Bishop R. L. Whittaker and Elba Mayor James Grimes taking part in the coremony Lead.

The University of Alabama awarded some 1,300 degrees

Woods-August 10, Lillie Mae

Wade-August 10 (In Memory) and Elba Mayor James Grimes taking part in the ceremony. Lead-during summer commencement ing the Elba congregation is Shepherdess Grace Daniels.



BISHOPR. L. WHITTAKER is shown leading the rededication plan revival services for ritual while Triumph The Church leaders and Elba Mayor James August 15-15

Grimes stand with him. the lot just behind the present building. The present building was build in 1967 after church leaders purchased the adjoining lot.

Brundidge, Ala. will hold revival services August 15-16.

LBWCC Automotive Mechanics Program is more Services were not held regularly in recent years following the death of the church's long time leader.

2008. The August 15th service will begin at 7 p.m. while the

Shepherdess Grace Daniels and a small group of the old mem- August 16th service will begin at bership saw a need and repaired the church and at the same revived 6 p.m. Featured will be The Program at LBWCC has In the LBWCC Automotive LBWCC and become a part of



James Grimes and Bishop R. L. Whittaker are shown leading the and possibly a tax deduction me a lot about being a great their entire service department. assembled church members into the building following the ribbon cutting. Whittaker is reciting a ritual dedicating the facility and the cutting. Whittaker is reciting a ritual dedicating the facility and the cutting. Whittaker is reciting a ritual dedicating the facility and the

Homecoming will be held at New Haven Baptist Round and About Church on August 24th

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Tuscaloosa campus. With this graduating class, begin on Monday, August 25th

gree and Alison Bees Thompson Now that summer break is There will be cold water Methodist Church on Saturday,

With Eria

Nelson, Rev. Freddy Flowers TRIUMPH THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM OF GOD IN University of Alabama AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Ola ful.

held Saturday, Aug. 9 on Zion Chapel Baptist Church revival Services will and pray.

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day, August 25 through Jim Tate from Brantley, Ala.

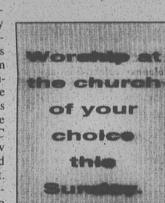
Anna Marie Harrison, both of Elba received Bachelor's De-

of Brantley AL was awarded a over for the school crowd and splashing everywhere from an August 16, 2008 beginning at 7 the hot August weather has ar- 18-foot tall water slide to the p.m. The featured singing group rived. Covenant Community chilly penguin pool. Youngsters will be The McHarry's Family "Cool Kids Community Day at wear their swimsuit, grab a For more information contact Covenant" this Saturday, Aug. towel and invite their friends Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or

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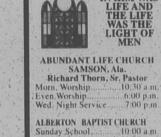
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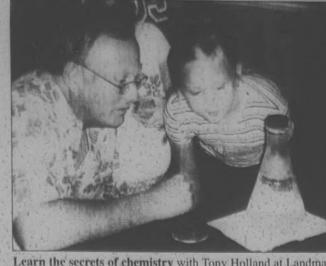
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COMMUNITYNEWS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008

Learn the secrets of chemistry with Tony Holland at Landmark the Enterprise Chamber of quired Park's "Science on Saturdays" on August 23. Programs are held Commerce Inc., located at 553. There is a charge to particievery Saturday in August at 10 a.m. in the Interpretive Center at Glover Avenue.

Landmark Park set to present science ness owners, managers, execuprograms on Saturdays during August tives and others interested in During the month of August, ural science park located on and personal skills are invited Landmark Park is presenting. U.S. Highway 431 North in to attend this valuable workfun and educational family pro- Dothan, Ala.

Programs take place at 10 the park at 334-794-3452. have a more efficient organizaa.m. in the Interpretive Center Auditorium and are free with paid gate admission. Space is Jimited and reservations are required, so call early to reserve a

The next session, "Alabama" Wildlife with the Montgomery Zoo," presented by staff from the Montgomery Zoo, will take place on August 16. Flying squirrels, great horned owls. black king snakes and more all animals who make their home in Alabama will be featured. Wallace College chemistry instructor Tony Holland will demonstrate the spectacular properties of chemistry on August 23 with "The Secrets of Chemistry." Holland will present hands-on experiments to il lustrate color changes pyrotechnics and minor explo-

sives using "potions" and "concoctions." Admission to the park is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-15 and free for members and hildren 3 and under. Landmark Park, home of the Alabama Agricultural Museum is a 100-acre historical and nat-

New Youth Orchestra set to begin August 19 in Pike County An exciting activity for youth ages 6-18 has come to

Pike County. Starting Tuesday, August 19, the sounds of string instruments will be flowing through downtown Troy. Instruction for students ages 6-18 for beginning and intermediate players of violin, viola and cello will be available at the new Johnson Cultural Arts Center Annex at the corner of Market and Walnut Streets in the center of Troy.

Instructor and coordinator Ginger Zingara, who also teaches at the Troy University School of Music comments, "We had such an overwhelming response to our first string camp this summer at the Cultural Arts Center; it was obvious that our next step was to provide instruction during the school year." The first performance of the

grand opening of the Johnson Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, September 14. Applications to join may be picked up at the Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, corner of Walnut and Market Streets or call 334-670-2287 for more information.

newly formed Troy-Pike

Youth Orchestra will be at the

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SPORTS

BY RICKY MULARZ SPORTS EDITOR

The girls got everything back in order at their apartment over its new classification schedule 410.65, followed by Dallas the weekend and Melanie even managed to get a little grocery recently for the 2008-2010 County High School with an 2. Hoover High School shopping done despite spending most of the weekend busy with school years, and while the new enrollment of 410.2, Bibb sorority rush. She was still at the sorority house Sunday afternoon classifications resulted in many County High School with an when we left after a parents meeting, and I am convinced she will enjoy the experience and will have as hig an impact on the sorrest formula upon which the change with an enrollment of 407.5, Ramsey High School with an enrollment enjoy the experience and will have as big an impact on the soror- was based was the average of 407 and Elmore County ity as it will have on her.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its pre- The AHSAA attempts every of 294.95. season high school football rankings last week with a total of 10 two years to realign its member In Class 3A, the largest area teams making the Top 10 list in the six classes. Eufaula was picked #1 in Class 5A and made it to the top spot ahead of such picked #1 in Class 5A and made it to the top spot ahead of such Alabama Department of Educa- 294.9, followed by Beulah powers as Briarwood Christian, Russellville and St. Paul's, while tion, and divides the member High School 292.65, Loveless Brantley was ranked 3rd in Class 1A. The Bulldogs high ranking schools into six classifications. Academy Magnet School with High School 711 came as no real surprise. However, if the remainder of the 1A poll The smallest 64 football play- an enrollment of 292.2, Leeds is accurate the Bulldogs will have a real battle on their hands to ing members are placed in High School with an enrollment win another region title since region foes Ariton and Providence Class IA, the next 64 into Class of 290.9 and Huntsville Christian were ranked 6th and 10th, respectively. Enterprise was a 2A, and that method continues Catholic with an enrollment of surprise no show in the 6A list, while Elba was also unranked de- until all schools are placed into 290.25. The smallest school in spite its move to 2A. The initial poll of the season is only a guess. classifications. So, only time will tell if the preseason rankings mean anything at all.

In Class 6A, the largest High School with an enrollment school in the state is Bob Jones of 222.4.

**** Elba's Coach Scott Rials told me last week this year's Tigers ment of 2,054.85, followed by school is Fyffe High School might very well be his best overall squad since his arrival at Elba Hoover High School with an with an enrollment of 222.25. High. He stated that summer workouts were the best in his five enrollment of 1,775.95, Mur- followed by Geraldine High. years in Elba, the talent level was high and the overall attitude of phy High School, with an en- School with an enrollment of the players was outstanding. With two ninth graders battling it out rollment of 1.731, Sparkman 221.9, Mobile Christian School for the starting position at quarterback I am sure his expectations. High School with an enrollment with an enrollment of 221.4, are cautiously optimistic. However, Coach Rials was genuinely of 1,694.75 and Prattville High West End High School with an excited about the prospects for the upcoming season and that even School with an enrollment of enrollment of 221 and Fulton-

*** A look around the area found lots of high hopes and excite- in the classification is Jess 218.15. The smallest school in ment at every campus as players, coaches and fans were into full rollment of 689.15.

Lanier High School with an enrollment of 689.15.

the classification is Addison High School with an enrollment gear in preparation for the high school football season. At New In Class 5A, the largest of 181.1. Brockton the Gamecocks are convinced a winning season and a school is Selma High School In Class 1A, the largest berth in the playoffs is coming their way, while at Kinston the Bull-with an enrollment of 682.25, school is Asbury High School dogs are quietly confident that this is the season the wins will add followed by Montgomery with an enrollment of 147.75, up and the losing ways of the past will be forgotten. At Zion Chapel Carver with an enrollment of followed by Ragland High the Rebels are working hard and know the new season will bring 674.45, Hartselle with an en- School with an enrollment of with it plenty of new challenges and long bus rides, while at Brant-rollment of 666.15, Birming- 146, Loachapoka High School ley the Bulldogs are quietly going about their work and letting ham Carver with an enrollment with an enrollment of 145.9, everyone else talk about what will happen. Yep, there is no doubt of 659.55 and Albertville High Billingsley High School with

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***The Olympics are underway and so far I have watched the classification is Tallassee United States win a gold medal in swimming and some girls in High School with an enrollment est school in the classification bikinis play beach volleyball. I thought some beer company in- of 413.75. vented beach volleyball in an attempt to get lots of men at the same place to buy beer, but I guess it really is a sport after all. I am sure I will watch more as the basketball, baseball and softball gets Youth football and cheerleader going, and will surely watch some of the track and field competition. The best thing about these Olympics is that I can get on the registration to end August 15 Internet and find out who wins before I decide whether or not I The Elba Department of A Super Bowl will be held

*** In closing.... Another group of young men hard at work getnounced that registration is season involving the top four ting ready for the football season are the youngsters from Elba that now underway for boys and teams in each age group. The compete in the Tri-County Youth Football League. Young football girls ages 7-12 that wish to par-site for the Super Bowl is School 276.8, (23) Dale County High School 273.35 players ages 6-12 are hard at work most afternoons down behind ticipate in youth football and based on a rotating schedule Miller Stadium learning the fundamentals of the game, and I urge cheerleading for the upcoming upon league members. everyone to drop by and see the youngsters in action. It will make season. them feel good and may surprise you. The season kicks off on Sat-urday, Sept. 6 and will last eight weeks, with other teams in the (7-8), Termite (9-10) and Pee-backs and linemen and is (58) Pike County High School 235.15, (60) Slocomb league including New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Brantley, Luverne, Wee (11-12), with league age strictly enforced for all games. 226.25, (69) Wicksburg High School 222.4 Highland Home, Ariton and Skipperville. All the teams will play being determined by one's age Players may be required to a six game schedule with three games at home and three on the on August 1, 2008. The age re- weigh in prior to a game if it is

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The Elba youth football Herrington (Mini-Mite), teams compete in the Tri- Richard Kyles (Termite) and

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School with an enrollment of an enrollment of 143.55 and

Parks and Recreation has an-upon completion of the regular

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County Youth Football League Mike Amison (Pee-Wee). along with teams from New Registration will continue Brockton, Zion Chapel, Brant- through August 15, with the ley, Luverne, Highland Home, season scheduled to begin on games will be held on Satur- more information, or to regisdays beginning the weekend after Labor Day and will be played at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30.

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SPORTS

Eufaula ranked 1st in Class 5A

Brantley Bulldogs lead two region foes in preseason high school football rankings

8. Lincoln

The Alabama Sports Writers 9. Vestavia Hills Association released its presea- 10. Hueytown son high school football stand- Also receiving votes: Opelika, 9. Andalusia ings last week and included Pelham, Mt. Brook, Austin, 10. Elmore County among the teams picked to fin- Central-Phenix City, Spain Also receiving votes: Gun- 7. Houston County ish high in their respective clas- Park, Wetumpka, Foley, Jess tersville, Fairview, Fayette 8. American Christian sifications were a total of 10. Lanier, Decatur area teams, including the Brantley Bulldogs, ranked third in CLASS 5A

The Bulldogs posted a 10-2 2. Briarwood Christian record last season under vet- 3. Cullman eran coach David Lowery, and 4. Russellville with a large number of starters 5. McAdory returning this year's squad is 6. St. Paul's picked to once again battle for a ... 7. Wenonah

Following is the complete 9. Chelsea preseason poll in all six classi- 10. Central-Tuscaloosa CLASS 6A 1. Prattville

2. Hoover CLASS 4A 3. Tuscaloosa County 4. McGill-Toolen 5. Gadsden City 6. Daphne

a bit in the June 21st Diamond- checkers.

By Mark Chisum

8. Charles Henderson Also receiving votes: Demopo- 8. Good Hope lis, Erwin, J.O. Johnson, Vigor, 9t: Sardis Carver-Montgomery

Canebrake 125 late model feature race

Canebrake 125, leading 114 the outside pole and led the first three laps. Jeremy Peacock Mini Sportsman

After five straight Viper Se- way, Smith increased his ad- Johnson, and Rogers up a spot

ries wins, Casey Smith slipped vantage and led Grill to the and Slawson into the top five.

back 125 and Augie Grill col- Chris Lucas took the lead on two laps to go to win the Mini

lected the bounty put on Smith. lap eight and went on to win the Sportsman Feature. Joe Cannon

Saturday night, Smith was back Street Stock Feature. Cameron led the first lap before Jeremy

in form as he dominated the Henderson took the lead from Geddings took the lead for

fying, but inversion put him control on lap eight. Jody Hen- away the lead on lap 19.

riods. On the restart after the came to a head as the white flag maspeedway.com/

moved inside Young to take the collided, taking both out of the Super Late Model

Derek Deese, During post race

lead. Ruble's night went bad race. Justin Tyre came around Viper Series

had to turn his attention to Chandler to turn one to take the Street Stock

Smith led Young, Grill, Mitch other Coyote Feature Winner's DQ Justin Tyre (2)

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the halfway point of the race. frist lap before Dustin Jowers Roadrunner

moved past both Korey Ruble turn one, Lucas held a small ad-

second vellow period, Smith waved. As the v headed into

and Grill to move into second vantage over Rudd and Hen-

spot. Two laps later, Smith derson. Rudd and Henderson

shortly after the caution as he to cross the line second, fol-

had a tire go down, costing him lowed by Chris Salter, and

Grill followed Smith past inspection, Tyre was found too

Young and looked early on that heavy on left side weight and

he may be able to keep pace was disqualified, moving

the race went through a long In the Roadrunner Feature,

green period, Smith steadily Jason Singletary came from the

pulled away from Grill. As tenth starting spot to take the

Smith's advantage grew, Grill win. Billy Maxie beat Joseph

Young, who was nipping at early lead. Singletary worked

Grill's bumper. Grill and Young his way through te pack, mov-

put on a show for the fans, bat- ing into second by lap 15:

tling for the position. A couple Three laps later, Singletary took

of cautions aided Grill, but on over the point and eased away

past to gain the spot. Max Nelson took home an-

Cobb, and Chris Davidson to trophy. Brent Slawson led the

Smith continued on cruise con- took over. Jowers led until Nel-

trol out front, while the battle son took over on lap seven.

gained the second spot on lap never headed. Javis Nelson

84. His last shot at Smith came pressured Max Nelson late in

race's final caution on lap 103. the race, but came up short. In

Grill stayed with Smith for a post race inspection, Javis Nel-

couple of laps before Smith son was disqualified for having

behind him raged on. Grill re- Once out front, Nelson was

lap 49, Young worked his way for the win.

with the Texas driver. But as everybody up a spot.

Smith set fast time in quali- over. Sims led until Lucas took cock led until Hinson snatched 1

fifth in the starting field. Jason derson and Jeff Rudd joined For more information, con- 3.

1. Deshler 2. Thomasville 3. North Jackson 4. UMS-Wright 5. Brooks 6. Handley

4. Red Bay 5. Fyffe County, Calera, Cleburne 9. Fultondale

Grove, Hillcrest-Evergreen CLASS 3A 1. Cordova 2. Colbert County 3. Trinity 4. T.R. Miller 5. Pike County. Leeds tie Winfield Also receiving votes: Slocomb, 8. Loachapoka

Heights, Gordo 1. Leroy

2. Clay County

began to ease away. With the altered suspension parts. His Covote

Canebrake 125

Casey Smith

Augie Grill

Jason Young

Mitch Cobb

Chris Salter

Derek Deese

Jason Singltary

Billy Maxie

Tim Peters

Doug Powell

Charles Gardner

5. Jody Henderson

4. Jeff Rudd

Stanley Smith

race going green the rest of the "dq" moved Aaron Nelson,

circuit before Kyle Sims took took the point on lap five. Pea-

6. Houston Academy

County, Bibb County, Hokes 10. West End-Walnut Grove Bluff, Cherokee County, Oak Also receiving votes: Pickens They are called many names- bream, brim, panfish, bluegill County, Tanner, Cottonwood, stump knockers, red bellies, etc. But no matter what you call then Lanett, Sulligent, St. Jude, they are the primary ingredients of many southern fish fries. Southern Choctaw, Sand Rock. Panfish bed or spawn over a much longer period than other CLASS 1A

1. Sweet Water 2. Talladega County Central 3. Brantley 4. Gaston 5. Hazlewood 6. Ariton 7. Wadley Geneva, Wicksburg, Elkmont, 9. Shoals Christian Piedmont, Tarrant, Colbert 10t Providence Christian

Max Nelson

Javis Nelson

Aaron Nelson

Lee Rogers

Eddy Hinson

Jeremy Peacock

Jeremy Geddings

Jonathan Johnson

species such as large mouth or spotted bass. Before the spawn starts, panfish start to gather in backwaters; sloughs and other areas where the water warms up faster than the main body of water does. They prefer a firm bottom in a weedy or brushy area to help pro tect their nests. Water clarity is a factor in where panfish select to make their

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Panfish are

great for angling

and eating

Let's Go...

beds or spawning sites. In real clear water the bed may be 10 to 15 feet deep, in turbid water they may spawn in a foot or less of water One of the best ways to find bream bed is to slowly prowl the shallows and look for the light colored areas that indicated a bed. Watch the water around these areas for swirls, wakes and even dorsal fins in shallow areas. Some people can actually smell the bed which give off a very "fishy" odor. I can remember as a boy watching two older fishermen locate beds by this method. One would Also receiving votes: Ragland, paddle their Jon boat while the other "sniffed" from the bow. He Speake, Linden, Cedar Bluff, reminded me of a bird dog winding quail as he moved his head R.A. Hubbard, Appalachian, from left to right and up and down. He would guide his partner by pointing in the direction the scent was strongest. If there were such a thing as a "bream bed locator" field trial; I would have put my Casey Smith gets back in winner's circle at money on that gentleman. He for its of nice hand-sized bluegills. money on that gentleman. He found the beds and caught many lim-

Bait for panfish comes in almost as many varieties as does ca fish bait. The two mainstays have always been worms and crickets, but there are other options. One bait that was often used by country boys going to the creek to fish for red bellies was wasp o vae and bait it on a no. 8 or 6 hook

Another little used but very productive bart, especially on shell cracker is a small mussel. The shelleracker utilizes these modlusts more than any other panfish' Shellcrackers or Redear suntish are equipped with teeth in their throat that enables them to crush and grind up the small mussels and clams, thus their name "Shellcracker". Crawfish tails, mealworms and small grasshoppers are also excellent panfish bait.

Panfish readily hit a variety of artificials, from small spinne to trout flies and popping bugs. One of the most exciting ways I have found to bream fish is to slowly skull a boat and cast a dry trout fly with a fly rod around aquatic vegetation. Big "Bull Bream" smashing your little trout fly or popping bug can really get the adrenaline flowing.

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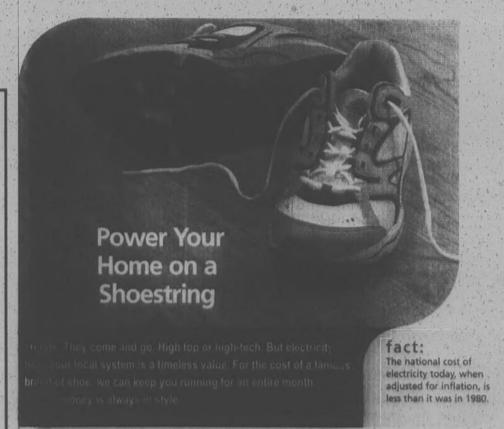
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We have made great strides toward these goals, but there is still much to be done. The key to our success is to keep working together. I often say "We are not where we want to be, but Thank God we are not where we were." As we are all aware, our economy is not as stable as we would like, therefore, progress appears to be non-existant. Believe me when I say we are always working and striving to make our town better.

I value your input, please continue to come to me when you see a need, have a suggestion or just want to voice your opinion on making our city better. My doors are open to all who need me, because, let us not forget, "without you there would be no me."

Therefore, once again let me say thank you for trusting and electing me to be your voice, to speak on your behalf, and letting me make the decisions that will benefit not one but all the citizens of Elba. Let's continue to work together to make our city the number one place

Let me end by saying, "Elba is not a place I have to live, It's the place I chose to live."

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T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER... Victoria Hettinger, a now second grader in Mrs. Corder's class at Elba Elementary School, received the honor as being the t-shirt design contest winner for the first annual Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival. Last Spring, a t-shirt design contest for the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash was held at Elba Elementary allowing any student interested in participating to submit designs. Hettinger's design (shown above) was chosen as the winner and will be used on t-shirts for the event. In submitting her design, Victoria said she did receive help from her big brother. Additional contests associated with the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in the months leading up to the event scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8. A poster contest will be held in September and a coloring contest is scheduled for October. Victoria and other contest winners from the elementary school will be recognized for their participation during the day of the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba.

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"Healthcare News Monitor" Back-to-School Health Checklist

Shuffling your child back to school these days takes more than a new wardrobe and a shiny apple. What about the dizzying array of immunizations? Hearing and vision tests? Special instructions for the school nurse? And tips for buying and loading a backpack that won't turn your precious offspring into an achy, whiny pack mule?

Students can't enroll without an immunization record. There are more and more shots now including hepatitis B, chickenpox, and a booster of the MMR in junior high (flu shots also may be recommended). The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) web site fully explains childhood vaccinations, advising you what is needed at what age. Your school district or local health department will also make this clear. Many health departments also offer free immunizations to children without insurance.

As many as one in 20 children can't see out of one of their eyes. Vision testing is recommended by your pediatrician, even though some testing is also given in school in some areas. The reason to have this done is simple and twofold: Kids who can't see well can't perform as well in school. The silent disease of "lazy eye" is only partially or completely reversible when treatment is given before the child is nearly 7 years old.

Some important information parents should tell the school about their child includes: • Make sure your child's emergency telephone number card is accurate and kept current. • The school nurse needs to know what medications your child takes. If the child is to take the drugs

at school, they must be in the pharmacy bottle, clearly marked. * Any health problems should be made known to the school. Allergies are a good example. There are so many [allergies] now to foods, plants, trees, beestings, or latex. The school has to know in advance.

• Inform the school of physical restrictions. Does the child have asthma, a scoliosis brace, or a heart murmur? How should this affect physical activity? What Else Can Parents Do? We advise that parents not strap a jumbo backpack on their children - never more than 20% of

the child's body weight. Some children even prefer a rolling backpack. Make sure the backpack has wide straps and a padded back. Be sure you have arrangements for after-school, too. Parents must also

be sure the child has sufficient sleep, usually eight hours for a growing child and even more for a teen.

The child should go off with a good breakfast. Nutrition helps the child to focus and concentrate. ** Tip of the Week **

Boost Back to School Health - Make sure your kids get any needed booster shots before heading back to school. You'll protect their health all year long.

Re-Elect James E. Grimes Mayor

Dear Citizens of Elba, As a person who truly loves and believes in Elba, I want to give you a few reasons why I am

the person best qualified to be the "Mayor" of Elba. I am a product of the Elba City School System. I know the importance of a good education, and I will continue to cooperate fully with our local education officials to ensure that our

children receive the best education possible I have the organizational and managerial skill necessary to coordinate the smooth running of all the departments which make up our city government. In my past tenure, I have made updating the city handbook a top priority. By doing so, each job description has been clarified, and each city employee knows exactly his/her job responsibility. Therefore, they are

able to perform their work sufficiently and efficiently. Even though the mayor's job is a part-time position, I have been and will continue to be a full-time mayor for the City of Elba. I will devote my full energy and make a pledge to you

the citizens of Elba to be a "FULL-TIME" mayor of Elba. During the next four years, I hope to accomplish many things to move our city forward. Some of these include completing all phases of the downtown project, attracting new industry and retail business to expand our economy and provide jobs for our citizens, upgrade our recreational facilities, and expanding and improving the quality of all city services. My family and I have made a sincere effort to meet each and every one of you. I have tried

to "shake hands" with you and hear your concerns and opinions. However, I realize I have missed some of you. Please know that I sincerely solicit your vote and support on August 26th. Thank You,

Vote GRIMES August 26th

James E. Grimes

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DISTRICT 4-H CHAMPIONS...The Coffee County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed first at the District Contest in Autaugaville, Ala. Both the junior and senior teams placed first in their respective contests. Team members are as follows: (front row from left) Leo Lazano, New Brockton; Hannah Goodson, Zion Chapel; Amber Henderson, Coffee Springs; Annabelle Stokes, Elba; Amanda Reeves, Kinston; Faith Caylor, New Brockton; Hillary Goodson, Zion Chapel; and Clayton Goodson, Enterprise; (back row from left) Heather Hendrix, New Brockton; Justin Henderson, Coffee Springs; Kate Johnson, Troy; Tyler Parker, Enterprise; Chase Hendrix, New Brockton; Hayden Goodson, Zion Chapel; Cody Johnson, Troy; William Morgan, Brantley; and County Agent Stan Windham

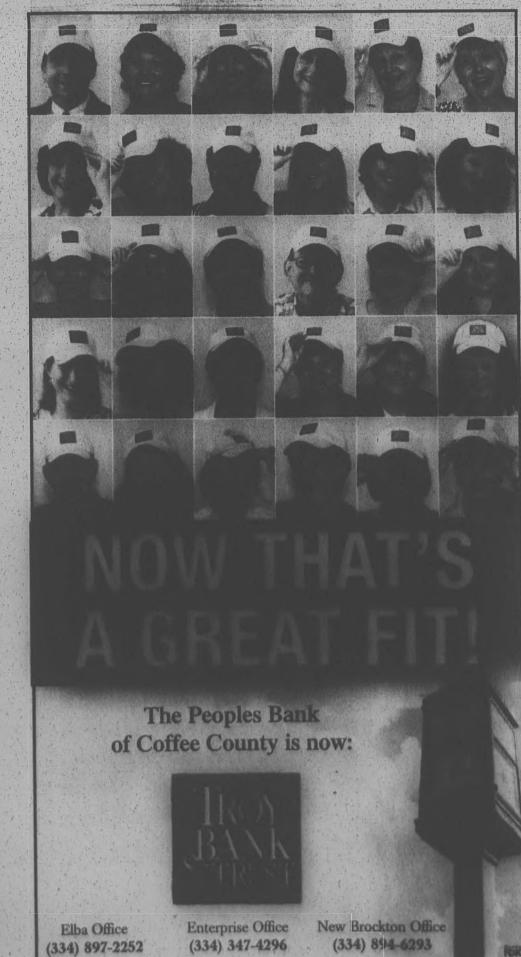


THE COFFEE COUNTY SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM placed third at the State Contest held at Auburn University. Team members are as follows: Tyler Parker, Enterprise; William Morgan, Brantley; Chase Hendrix, New Brockton; Hayden Goodson, Zion Chapel; Heather Hendrix, New Brockton; and Amber Henderson, Coffee Springs.

Elba High's Class of 1978 planning 30th class reunion The Elba High School class friends of the class of 1978. (days) at 897-2894, Phyllis Harof 1978 will celebrate their 30th. Extra efforts are being made to rellson Sasser (nights) at 897class reunion during Home- include those who did not actu- 5826 or Lynn Hudson Baker coming festivities at Elba High ally graduate with the class but (nights) at 897-3813.

Local classmates are busily them during this time. planning the activities for the Anyone who can help locate All local classmates are invited weekend celebration. Help is any of these classmates, is asked and encouraged to take part in needed to find classmates and to contact Gypsy Morrow Smith the planning of the celebration.

attended Elba High School with The reunion will be held October 17 and 18, 2008 in Elba.



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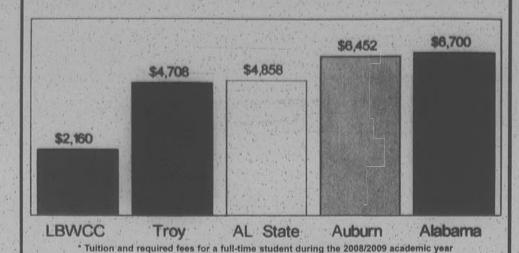
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very helpful but not a re- keep District 1 involved and in- School, and Cordel, who is an A benefit of taking the best. If voters support that idea University. course would be sharp- I ask for their vote and support on August 26." ing music reading Hooks, one of the original skills. College students may sign up for this course for credit. Non-

founders of the Bro's Club, a civic organization of men who have been involved with comcredit members pay a fee munity outreach in the Mul-For more information, berry Heights Community for almost 20 years, counts the club's support of young people

Brundidge Historical Society receives 2008 Governor's Tourism Award for play The Brundidge Historical So- The play is performed in the ciety receives the 2008 Gover- We Piddle Around Theatre on

nor's Tourism Award for its Main Street in Brundidge. It fooriginal folklife play "Come cuses on characters telling their Home, It's Suppertime." stories about life in the South Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tourism leaders throughout during the days of the Great Dethe state along with Governor pression. The characters share Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Riley and First Lady Patsy Riley their stories with a mixture of Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, will be present for the black-tie humor and music while guests event that honors the best in Alenjoy a country dinner.

abama tourism in 13 categories. Criteria for the Alabama Friday - Cheese Grits, Toas In April of this year, the play Governor's Tourism Award incelebrated its 100th perform- clude special contributions to ance and it has played to more tourism not covered by any than 15,000 guests from Ala- other award, enhancement of bama, eight other states and local regional or state image as several other countries. The a tourism destination. It may play has brought positive recog- also include deeds of generosnition to Brundidge and sup- ity, hospitality and/or volunports the city's Antique City teerism that benefit tourism. theme. It also provides oppor- Lawrence Bowden, Bruntunities for people of all ages didge Historical Society presi-

and all walks of life to partici- dent, is scheduled to accept the pate in the performing arts. award. Kids · Teens · Moms UNLIMITED Elba · M-S 9:30-7:00 · 897-8928 Banana, Milk social paragraph of the social social



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vard if re-elected this month. for serving in public office. He "My experience in life is just is also a member of Rocky

Two concerts will be You may lose one or 2 but if Prince Hall Masons and the erformed during the people see that you are sincere Elba Athletic Club. year, one each in fall and and committed they will sup- Councilmember Hooks and spring semesters. The port you and a win is around the his wife, Linda, have two chilcorner," Hooks said. "I want to dren, Cordeisha of Elba High terested in making the city the incoming freshman at Troy

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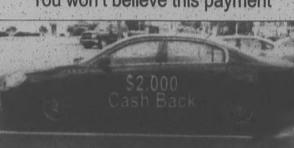
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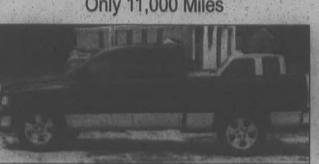
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acres of property. Earlier this week, Elba Mayor James Grimes announced that all the papers have been approved and signed completing

approved and signed complet- this new site.

Elba, Alabama

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During Elba BOE meeting Board members receive review of financial status

it was a wonderful start to the from 2008.

during the upcoming fiscal year (beginning Oct. 1). The school Rials said locally funded Industrial land transfer agreement with city officials allows

tough year financially," Weeks said several times during the August 12th meeting.

schools financial status and how various expenses are funded as they prepare to ham-

Lisa Rials presented each tant aspect of transporting stuboard member with charts dents to and from Elba City showing the number of teachers Schools. than in 2008.

Each of Rials' charts lists the low."

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION...City of Elba employee

Herby McCall is shown testing voting machines earlier this week.

The machines will be used in Tuesday's (Aug. 26) municipal elec-

tion in Elba. Voters in Elba will be asked to cast a ballot in the

races of Mayor and City Council representative for Districts One,

Two and Three. In Elba, voters will report to the Elba Recreation

Center to cast their vote. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until

be found on Page 9 of today's paper.

7 p.m. on election day. A sample ballot for Tuesday's election can

units (both teachers and support During last Tuesday staff). That is up some from the evening's meeting, the Elba 2008 year. These salaries and City School Board heard Su- benefits will cost a total of perintendent Danny Weeks say \$4,889,335, which is also up

50 Cents

new school year earlier this Federally funded units (all month. He commended the staff) are down for the coming high school band for coming in fiscal year from 28.05 to an early to play for the assembled even 25. The cost of these This property (shown above) was recognized for years by local citizens as being a part of Dorsey Trailers and often referred to as teachers on their first day. salaries and benefits will drop "the hill." As part of the bankruptcy court settlement last year for Dorsey Trailers, the Elba Water & Electric Board acquired the 40-Weeks told board members about \$157,000 to \$1,000,470. the state office has approved This includes special federal the transfer of 10 acres of the property (and existing buildings) to Nasco Equipment Company of Elba to accommodate a proposed ex using unspent capital improve-ment for general operations programs as well as lunchroom workers in each school, office the transfer of 10 acres of the property (and existing buildings) to Nasco Equipment Company of Elba to accommon the transfer of 10 acres of the property (and existing buildings) to Nasco Equipment Company of Elba to accommon the local business. The company expects to add an additional 18 employees over the next 36 months,

system will also be able to carry over any unspent state funds at 10.92 and the salary/benefit local company to move forward with proposed expansion the end of this fiscal year. total will drop from \$936,572 to

spent or returned to Mont- county and city property taxes, "It will be an extremely Please See BOE, Page 9 With another year of school underway

The School Board members heard a short review of the Motorists urged to watch for school buses by Brian Blair, Staff Writer mer out a budget for the com- According to the Alabama ing year. This will be done State Department of Education knowing state funds are ex- 373,982 students are transpected to be short in the exist- ported by bus daily, and Wesley ing slow economy and with DeVane, transportation super-Elba facing a dropping student visor for Elba City Schools,

and other school staff members. "One of the most current is-Totaling the various categories sues to arise surrounding of paid staff in the Elba School school bus safety is the possisystem shows 118.5 employees bility of implementing seatbelts for fiscal year 2009, down from in the buses," said DeVane. "A 123.5 in 2008. Total salary and committee has been formed in benefits are \$6,565,805 for the State of Alabama to conduct 2009, which is \$359,526 lower, research on the topic and to see if that is the proper route to fol-

number of teachers the teacher De Vane said motorists group this year and next year. It should be aware that the Alaalso lists the total salaries and bama School Bus Stop Law, the benefits of the group for enacted in October 2006 is still Another sheet identifies the which has stopped for the pur-

each of those years. Rials noted in effect. The law states that Elba Elementary School students board the bus earlier this week at the conclusion of their school showing they are on schedule that 85 percent of the school. "the driver of a vehicle upon day. According to the Alabama Department of Education, over 300,000 students are transported daily with the promised expansion." system's budget is allocated to meeting or overtaking from ei- by bus to and from school, and Wesley DeVane, transportation supervisor for Elba City Schools. salaries and benefits. ther direction any school bus says safety is the "number one" priority.

the school bus."

According the law, the first offense is punishable with a Elba Elementary School receives grant for character program \$150-\$300 fine. The second of- Sprint recently announced 19 school districts received up developer and elementary community service, and a 30- gram.

For fiscal year 2009, Elba highway, a roadway, on school complete stop before reaching \$1,000-\$3,000 fine and a 1- statistics we receive from the palities. Offices of mayor year driver license suspension. State Department of Education, and city council are up for De Vane said statistics reveal "Our drivers will continue to students are at a greater risk enthat 70 percent of illegal pass- take down tag numbers of vioings occurred on two-lane lators and pass them along to Please See BUS, Page 12 law enforcement officials," said

> fense will be punishable with a the recipients for the Sprint to \$25,000 in grant funds, and counselor. "We want our stu-\$300-\$500 fine, 100 hours Ahead for Education grant pro- 45 public schools received dents to focus on building good day driver license suspension. Sprint Ahead for Education is the Sprint Foundation awarded for their hard work. When you A third offense will be punish- a brand-new program that sup- more than \$607,000 in grant reward positive behavior in stuable with a \$500-\$1,000 fine, ports innovative character-edu-funding for this program. dents, negative behavior should 200 hours of community serve cation initiatives through Out of nearly 1,200 applied decrease. That is the idea be-

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY ADVISORY COM-MITTEE invites citizens to a lecture concerning the development of forestry biomass as alternative fuel. The lecture will be held on Thursday (TODAY), Aug. 21, at the Enterprise Civic Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 followed by a meal. The program will begin at 6:30. Any person who would like to attend should call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 334/894-5581 x3 and advise of the number planning to

THE TOWN OF KINSTON will hold a Candidates Forum on Thursday, Aug. 21 (Tonight), at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at city hall.

FDICATION OF THE MARKER engraved with names of the spousors will be Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m., at Elba's Tigerwas Park/Playground. Also, there will be an announcemen of two grants awarded to complete the park, including restnded to children to be present to release halloons after the dication ceremony.

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federally funded units for each pose of receiving or discharg- property, or upon a private road considered a Class "C" felony DeVane. "It is for the safety of ing any school children on a shall bring the vehicle to a and is punishable with a our students. According to the will be open from 7 a.m.

funding up to \$5,000. In total, character and to be rewarded ice, and a 90-day driver license funding of K-12 public schools cants Elba Elementary School hind this new initiative. That is suspension. A fourth offense is and school districts. A total of was selected as a 2008 Sprint, why I wrote this grant."

Ahead for Education grant re-Character" program. Character as outlined in the LaKesha Brackins.

When students have demon- perintendent, is also excited strated an act of trustworthi- about the "Tigers with Characness, respect, responsibility, ter" program. fairness, caring and citizenship "Character education is more the student will be admitted to important today than ever bethe "Tigers with Character" fore," he said. "This money willclub and will be rewarded for go a long way in helping to their accomplishments. The strengthen our existing characprogram is designed to de- ter education curriculum." crease student discipline prob- A full list of schools and lems and increase the time school districts that received

classroom. work on our character each ship/education/sprintahead/ind

day," said Lynn Baker, program ex.html

Usually those funds must be \$676,000. Local funds are by Ferrin Cox, Publisher ing the transfer of industrial. Grimes said it was a coordinate owner Toyle Jackson to help Elba Mayor James Grimes land to Nasco Equipment Com- nated effort with members of this company move its operaannounced Tuesday, Aug. 19, pany for their proposed expan- Elba City Council, Water & tion and have land on which to that all the papers have been sion. The company plans to Electric Board and the Elba In-expand production and emmove it's entire operation to dustrial Development Author- ployment.

of land (and the existing build Trailers' "hill" site. The property is bordered on the north by U.S. Highway 84 West and on the west by Industrial Boule vard (Hickman Moving & Stor-

The Elba Water & Electric Board acquired the 40 acres of former Dorsey property as part of the bankruptcy court settle

ment last year. According to the mayor, the company has plans to invest some \$900,000 in expansion and improvement of the build ings. The action will open the door for 18 additional employ ees over the next 36 months. This expanded work force will increase monthly payroll from \$30,000 to \$56,000 per month. Average wages will be above

the \$8.50 range. As part of the agreement. Nasco will submit regular status reports to the three municipal groups (city, W&E, Ind. Dev) for the next three years,

REMINDER Tuesday, Aug. 26, is elec-

until 7 p.m.

cipient. The school received a ... "We are thankful to Sprint for \$1,900 Sprint Ahead for Educa- believing in our program. We tion grant for its "Tigers With look forward to fully imple menting the program and see-This program will reward ing positive results among our students for demonstrating in student population," said Elba word or deed the Six Pillars of Elementary School principal. Character Counts! framework. Mr. Danny Weeks, school su-

spent on instruction in each 'Sprint' Ahead for Education grant funding is available at: "Even as adults we must http://www.sprint.com/citizen